



AT SAFETY MEETING . . . Torrance high school students were guests of the city's Safety Council Thursday and Friday at sessions of the Governor's Traffic Safety Conference. Work sessions of the annual meeting were devoted to discussions of vehicles,



roads, law enforcement, and drivers, with an eye toward future problems which the state must solve. Attending the sessions with Police Sgt. Tom Woolbridge (at left) were Tim Robertson, North High; Dolly Twedell, PTA safety chairman; Mark Hubert,



Walter Koenig takes time from lunch to discuss events at the conference with a group of students. Pictured are Duncan Brown, South High; Rich Schwanbeck, West High; Koenig; Clare Nonoshita, West High; and Michele Ghiappetta, South High. (Press-Herald Photos by Hal Fisher)

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UP AND AWAY . . . Mayor Albert Isen, left, rises slowly into the air from the lawn outside the Torrance Police Department for a spin around the city in a tiny Hughes Tool Co. helicopter. Civic officials each got a turn in the chopper Friday when the two-man craft was being demonstrated for police authorities. The Torrance Police Department wants to purchase two whirlbirds of this type for patrol purposes. (Press-Herald Photo)

Expect 5,000 to Join Anti-War March Today

FOR PATROL DUTY

Choppers Eyed For Police Use

Civic officials whirled over the city of Torrance Friday afternoon during a demonstration of a tiny two-man helicopter. The Torrance Police Department is considering buying a couple of the compact choppers for patrol purposes.

Perched behind the police building, the whirlbird swooped up over the tops of trees and towers, treating city councilmen and other officials to brisk 5-minute rides. Resembling a newly-hatched mosquito, the helicopter would cost an estimated \$67,000 to purchase and operate during the first year.

Teenager Proposes To Police

John T. Scherer loves his arresting officers. He loves them so much, in fact, that he would like to marry them. But Torrance police reacted to this proposal by slapping Scherer in jail on charges of being under the influence of a drug or narcotic.

The 18-year-old Torrance youth, who lives at 22514 Evelyn Ave., was picked up Friday at 10:30 p.m. in a restaurant parking lot.

When asked for identification, Scherer introduced himself as God. He spoke about seeing many colors and ended each of his incoherent statements with the word "stop," police said.



DONALD R. LAMBERT Shot by Sniper

Torrance Marine Wounded

A Torrance Marine, shot in the back last week by a Viet Cong sniper, will be home for Christmas after all. Lance Cpl. Donald R. Lambert, 20, is now in a hospital at Camp Pendleton. He was shot in the back Dec. 8 while on patrol near the hamlet of Quang Man, South Vietnam.

Young Lambert had been assigned to Vietnam war duty in December of 1966, with the promise that he would be transferred back to the States within 12 months—in time to be home for Christmas this year.

But plans had to be changed in the last minute, requiring Lambert to stay on duty one more month.

\$500 Fee Paid; Permit Issued

Some 5,000 persons are expected here today for a massive anti-war demonstration sponsored by South Bay Vietnam Summer.

A permit for the parade, scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. in the downtown Torrance area, was issued just before noon Friday, when a \$500 fee imposed by the city was paid. Attorney Darby N. Silverberg picked up the permit. About 200 Torrance police officers will be on hand to maintain order. No outside help is expected. Torrance police officials reported.

refused to issue the permit. The city's position was subsequently upheld by Superior Court Judge Ralph Nutter, who also validated the \$500 fee imposed by the city.

Officials of the anti-war organization said the fee was paid "under protest" and have announced plans to appeal the court decision. Torrance was selected for the demonstration because of the Dow Chemical Co. plant here. The plant produces all of the napalm used by the United States in the Vietnam war.

AREA LEADERS TOLD

New Skills Center To Stress Quality

When the six-district Southern California Regional Occupational Skills Center begins operations here in February, it will have a set of objectives which will determine which direction decisions will take. So said Dr. Wayne Butterbaugh, superintendent, at a luncheon meeting of the South Bay-Harbor Industry Education Council Thursday.

Designed to supplement efforts of 19 area high schools in preparing students for employment, the center initially plans to offer 800 students training in office machinery, data processing, major appliance repairs, welding, and medical and dental assistance.

DISTRICTS participating in the cooperative venture, which grew out of a meeting called two years ago by Dr. J. H. Hull, Torrance superintendent of schools, include El Segundo, Torrance, Centinela Valley, South Bay, Palos Verdes, and Torrance.

Foremost among the guidelines set down by Dr. Butterbaugh is the partnership concept. "If this venture is to be permanently successful," he stated, "business and industry, labor, government, and the schools must all work

together toward our common goal of training young people for the workaday world."

To meet this end, the center plans to be flexible in its organization, offering courses as industry sees a demand for certain skills and deleting courses as they no longer serve the community's needs.

CONTINUED guidance of an advisory committee from the business and labor sectors of society will be sought, the superintendent said.

"Although the center is part of the public school system, with policies and programs defined by a board of education appointed by the six participating districts, the center is just what its name implies—a center, not a school," Dr. Butterbaugh said. "Emphasis will be on learning occupational skills, not on general education."

The center will serve as an extension of the regular high school, with students receiving academic education and participating in extracurricular activities at their home school half a day and attending class at the center half a day.

WHEN THEY complete training in a skill at the job

entry level, they will be issued a certificate of completion by the center and will get high school credit toward graduation from their home high school.

Center offerings will not replace or supplant any program in any home high school, Dr. Butterbaugh stated. "Any home high school

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Wallace Will Appear at Campaign Offices Here

George C. Wallace, former governor of Alabama, will appear at each of his three local "Wallace Campaign" headquarters Tuesday. The presidential hopeful is seeking to register some 66,000 California voters before the Jan. 2 deadline in order to get his American Independent Party on the November ballot.

Wallace will be at the Hawthorne Headquarters, 11930 S. Hawthorne Blvd., from 9 to 10:30 a.m., and will also put in an appearance at the Torrance Headquarters, 1307

Post Ave., from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

At the newly-opened Lomita Headquarters, 1961 Pacific Coast Highway, Wallace will appear between 1 and 2:30 p.m.

Later Tuesday afternoon the AIP candidate will speak at the Hacienda Motor Hotel, 301 S. Western, San Pedro, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. In the evening, Wallace will speak at the Filipino Community Center from 7 to 11. The center is located at 323 N. Mar Vista, Wilmington. According to Marylou

Cushman, area AIP reception chairman, the party has already registered 50,000 voters, nearing their goal of 66,000.

Registration figures tallied by Los Angeles and Orange County election officials indicate that there are 19,314 AIP voters in Los Angeles County and 3,670 in Orange County.

Mrs. Cushman says that AIP registration figures are more accurate than county figures because it takes several weeks for the county to check new registrations.

Station Wagon Hits Youngster In Crosswalk

A 6-year-old boy was struck by a station wagon Friday afternoon while crossing Calle Mayor in the crosswalk.

Little Gregory Hobelman of 23015 Anza was rushed to Bay Harbor Hospital for observation. He sustained a large abrasion on his forehead and nose, and swelling around his mouth.

The station wagon was driven by a 16-year-old South High School student who apparently failed to see a red light as he travelled west on Calle Mayor, police said.

School Board to Meet

Members of the Torrance Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, according to Bert M. Lynn, board president. The meeting will be held in the district's administrative offices, 2335 Fiaca del Amo. Agendas for the session are available at all Torrance public libraries. A personnel session has been called for 7 p.m.

Torrance Grocer Robbed

Armed bandits rammed a stolen auto into one being driven by a Torrance grocer Friday and then robbed him of \$11,000 he had just picked up at a bank to handle weekend payroll and check-cashing demands at his store. Bill K. Giragosian, 58, who lives here at 22917 Nadine Circle, was returning to his market near 91st Street and Figueroa in South Los Angeles when the robbers rammed his auto a few blocks from the store. One gunman shoved a gun through the car window and demanded the paper bag which contained the \$11,000 in 820 bills. Another \$7,000 was missed, police were told.